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Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers associated with patent application entitled **REDUNDANCY SCHEME FOR NETWORK PROCESSING SYSTEMS**, the inventor of which is James Robert Deerman, et al.

1. This Transmittal Letter (pp. 1)
2. Request for Reconsideration of Petition Transmittal Letter (pp. 2)
3. Added Page to Combined Declaration; (pp. 1)
4. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney; (pp. 6)
5. Certificate of First-Class Mailing (located on the first page of the Request for Reconsideration)
6. Postcard Acknowledgement

REMARKS

It is not believed that any fees are due for this communication; however, the commissioner is authorized to charge any possible fees connected with this communication to Deposit Account No. 501856.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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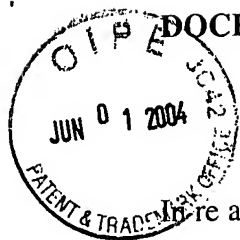
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DOCKET NO. NR-14

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:: James R. Deerman, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/652,265
Filed: August 29, 2003
For: Redundancy Scheme for Network Processing Systems
Group No.: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This request for reconsideration is made in response to the correspondence mailed from the Office of Petitions on April 13, 2004. In the April 13, 2004, correspondence, the Office of Petitions denied the original petition stating that all available inventors must sign on behalf of inventor Dantu, as well as the pages of the declaration should be properly numbered (page 1 of 6, page 2 of 6, etc.). Accordingly, enclosed herewith is the signed declaration, properly numbered, as well as an added page where all available joint inventors signed on behalf of inventor Dantu. As instructed by the Office of Petitions, the remainder of the documents originally sent on February 18, 2004, are not included herewith.



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**ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SIGNATURE BY JOINT INVENTOR(S)
ON BEHALF OF OMITTED INVENTOR(S) WHO REFUSE(S)
TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED (37 CFR 1.47A)**

- I. We, the undersigned joint inventors, have signed this declaration on our own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of the omitted joint inventor, particulars for whom are:

Ramanamurthy Dantu, a citizen of Canada whose last known address is 3103 Kingsbury Drive, Richardson, Texas 75082, is the omitted inventor who refuses to sign.

- II. Previously submitted in support of this declaration are:

- (1) A Declaration of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Omitted Inventor; and
- (2) A petition fee of \$130.00 .

Full name of first inventor: James R. Deerman

Inventor's signature: James R. Deerman Date: 5/27/04

Full name of third inventor: Aswinkumar Vishanji Rana

Inventor's signature: ARana Date: 5/21/04

Full name of fourth inventor: Keung Chun Yue

Inventor's signature: Keung Chun Yue Date: 5/28/04

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled **REDUNDANCY SCHEME FOR NETWORK PROCESSING SYSTEMS** the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim no foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed.

We hereby claim no benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) for patent. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of any prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

We hereby appoint:

CRAIG J. COX, Registration No. 39,643;

General Counsel of Netrake Corporation, attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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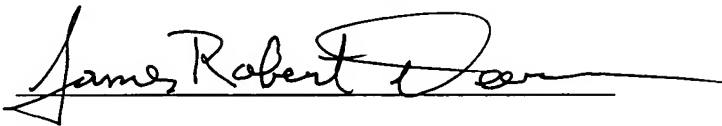
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Inventor's signature: 

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Inventor's signature: _____



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